

SIXTEEN DROWNED ALL TRACE IS LOST

Boat Turns Over Near Memphis and Negroes are Lost.

Prominent Merchant Hanged in Texas for Murder.—Several New Strikes.

MEMPHIS STREET CAR CASES

SIXTEEN WERE DROWNED.

Memphis, Tenn., May 30.—A boat with decoration day excursionists today capsized near here and sixteen negroes, names unknown, were drowned.

MERCHANT HANGED

Boston, Tex., May 30.—J. E. Shutt, once a prominent business man, was hanged yesterday for murder. A hard fight was made to save his neck, but to no purpose.

TUNNEL WORKERS STRIKE.

Chicago, Ill., May 30.—Several hundred tunnel workers today went out on a strike for more money, causing considerable delay in business circles.

KILLED BY HIGHWAYMAN.

Chicago, May 30.—Dr. John Forbes, a well known drug clerk, was shot and killed by highwaymen who were trying last night to rob his employer's establishment.

STRIKE CLOSES MINES.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 30.—The mines of the Continental Coal company at Myersdale, Pa., have been closed on account of a strike.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Memphis, Tenn., May 30.—The Memphis street railroads will plead guilty to a violation of the Jim Crow law and then take the case to the court of appeals with a hope of knocking it out.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Armourdale, Kan., May 30.—Union and non-union men at Armourdale, Kan., engaged in a quarrel today and Dan McWilliams, a union striker and J. B. Kentch, a non-union boxmaker, were killed.

TRAINMEN RE-ELECT OFFICERS.

Denver, May 30.—All the grand officers of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen were re-elected today at the convention here.

COTTON BROKER

New Orleans, May 30.—Frank Emmett, a prominent cotton broker, committed suicide here by cutting his throat with a pocket knife.

AMERICAN DIES IN PARIS.

New York, May 30.—News has just been received here of the death at Paris of Bruce Price, president of the Architectural society of America.

DIED FROM FALL.

Bowling Green, May 30.—James F. Ewing, a wealthy retired drygoods merchant, is dead at his home near the city. He was 86 years old and death resulted from a fall received about five weeks ago, which produced heart disease.

INTERNATIONAL CONCERT.

NOTED CONDUCTORS WILL BE PRESENT AT WAGNER COMMEMORATION.

Berlin, May 30.—The program for the international concert to be given during the Wagner commemoration week in October was arranged by the musical committee last night. Prof. Stillman Kelly of Yale will conduct the overtures to his opera, "Aladdin," as the American selection. The other conductors will be:

France, Camille Chevillard; Scandinavia, Edward Grieg; Russia, Rimsky Korakoff; Italy, Tostanini of La Scala theater, Milan; Great Britain, Sir Alexander Mackenzie or Sir Hubert Parry.

The concerts, which will take place on three days following the unveiling of the Wagner statue, will represent the historical development of music from Gluck to Wagner.

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WEEK'S NEWS IN THE BUSINESS WORLD

Clearings this week were \$715,673 Same week last year 473,285 Increase 242,388

Business at the banks the past week has been very active. Clearings show a big increase over last year. Money is in good demand with deposits high. June is the last month of the first part of the year and the banks declare their semi-annual dividends June the 30. Earnings are good with all the local institutions and will show as big as any six months in their histories.

Retail business is very good, in fact has had a big increase since the carnival. Carnival week was a business killer, and usually business is dead immediately after one but this year has been an exception.

Wholesale business is active with good bookings of orders, and drum-

mors report general conditions above the average.

A number of local men who travel out of St. Louis have been in all week on account of the freight blockade at St. Louis caused by the freight handlers' strike. No shipments of any sort are being made and the wholesale people ordered all their men in. Chicago is threatened with the same thing.

The Lack Singletree Co. is building a large addition to their buildings on South Third street.

Real estate is active with the small trades again the biggest part of the trading. There are a number of big building projects on foot which have not yet assumed definite shape, however. If they are consummated Paducah will enjoy the biggest building boom of years.

WANTED ELSEWHERE

BUT THE NEGRO DECLARES HE IS NOT THE ONE SOUGHT.

Officers Dugan and Sencer this morning about 9:30 o'clock arrested a negro who suits the description of Sol Butcher, wanted in Weakly county, Tennessee, for badly cutting the sheriff, a short time ago. A deputy sheriff was here during the carnival in search of Butcher, but could not locate him. He left with the officers a description, which the suspect answers in every way, to scars, spots on his face and a deformed hand.

The prisoner, however, declared he was not Butcher, and was never in Weakly county, Tennessee. He said his name is Amrose McDaniel, and that he can prove it. Officers at Dresden, Tenn., were wired to come here and identify him. According to reports the sheriff was badly cut while trying to arrest the negro.

Later in the day a message was received from Dresden saying that the right negro had been arrested in Illinois, and the one in custody here was released.

Today's telegrams state that Butcher was caught near Carbondale, Ill., by the sheriff himself, Mr. Dodds, who has about recovered from his wounds. The prisoner refused to return without a requisition.

CAPT. HOWARD COMING.

THUS FAR HE HAS NOT SAID WHEN HE WILL BE HERE.

Captain Ed Howard, of Jeffersonville, will come down to Paducah shortly and himself open negotiations for settling the strike at the marine ways. This much is inferred from a letter Captain Mike Williams, superintendent of the ways, received last night, in which Captain Howard stated he would come as soon as possible, which may be early next week.

Mr. Joe B. Robinson will return from Fancy Farm today after a several day's visit to friends and relatives.

ARGUMENTS MADE.

JUDGE SANDERS RESERVED HIS DECISION IN CLERK TAX CASE.

The case against Mr. H. C. Rhodes, for refusing to pay a license based on the number of clerks he employs, was argued before Judge Sanders this morning in the police court, Judge W. A. Berry appearing for the merchants and Prosecuting Attorney Gilbert for the city. As already stated it is a test case to determine whether or not the city can exact a license such as demanded in the ordinance. The claim of the defense is that the law is unconstitutional and is the only one of the kind in the United States, so far as they are able to learn. The claim of the city is that it is perfectly legal and equitable, making the merchant who does a big business pay a license commensurate with the amount he does as shown by the number of clerks he employs just as a man who occupies a large house has to pay large rental, and a merchant with a small business a small license. Judge Sanders reserved his decision until next week.

The only two other cases before the court today were L. Churchill, \$5 and costs for a breach of the ordinance, and George Culley and Will Wood, \$10 and costs for a breach of the peace.

BOUGHT FINE HORSE.

ST. LOUIS MAN KNOWS WHERE TO PURCHASE GOOD ONES.

The Pines owners sold Mr. J. Johnson of the firm of Roberts, Johnson & Rand of St. Louis a mare sired by Black Aloyone yesterday for \$600. Mr. Johnson bought the horse for a roadster. It is the third one he has bought in Paducah in the last two or three years, and his purchase was made this time after a trip to Lexington for the same purpose.

QUIET AT JACKSON.

Jackson, Ky., May 30.—All is quiet here, and the number of soldiers has not been increased. Everything is in readiness for the Jett trial Monday.

AGAIN IN CONTROL

Local Capitalists Own Majority of the Street Car Stock.

The Deal Was Consummated a Few Days Ago—Many Improvements to Be Made.

OTHER BUSINESS DEALS

It became known today that the Paducah City Railway company has passed again into the control of Paducah and Bowling Green capitalists, who a few days ago bought sufficient stock to place them in charge.

When the company was reorganized a year ago Cincinnati men acquired an interest that placed them in control of the company. This week local capitalists consummated a deal by which they again came into control of the property.

It was stated at the local headquarters today that there will be no change in either the officers, management or policy of the company, and the system will be greatly improved this summer.

Two hundred tons of steel rails have just been received, and will be placed down as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Henry F. Smith, of Bowling Green, has just closed a deal with Captain J. D. Render, of Morgantown, in which the latter transfers his interest in the steamboat property of the Aberdeen Coal and Mining company to Mr. Smith who is now in charge with headquarters here.

Captain Render owned a large interest in the river property of this company, the steamers Wilford and I. N. Hook, but sold out to go into another business. Mr. Smith has an office temporarily at the Fowler-Crumbaugh boatstore and is transacting his business at that place. He will remain in this city as Manager of the boats. The Hook is doing the work for the Pillsbury-Watkins Tie company, and the Wilford is running up the Cumberland river towing iron ore for the Kentucky Iron Co., of this city.

Mr. Smith, who was formerly warden at the Eddyville penitentiary, has many friends here who hope he will remain permanently.

The Leigh Fruit company, which owns the Houseman, at Fifth and Broadway under the Palmer, has rented the room vacated by Mr. O. E. Jennings and the St. Bernard Coal company just back of the Houseman and will convert both into one room and by the latest and best improvements make it one of the best and most up to date confectionaries in the state. One of the improvements will be a fine soda fountain.

Mr. Pete Burnett, the well known drummer of West Broadway, reports that he has sold his interest in the Dixon Springs and mining property over in Illinois, to St. Louis persons. The consideration is not known, but is reported to have been several thousand dollars.

Mr. William Whitehead becomes assistant manager of the Whitehead restaurant Monday. He sold out to Mr. James Vlahos several months ago and started a grocery in the West End, but has now sold out his grocery and purchased back a half interest in the restaurant.

COUNCIL MONDAY.

MEETING TO BE HELD—ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT CASE.

The regular meeting of the city council takes place Monday night, with much business on hand. Mayor Yeiser stated today that he himself has to prefer all charges to the boards, and that the reported charges of the light committee against Superintendent Harry Wallace, of the light plant would be brought up in the council Monday night. They will be read to the aldermanic board first, and it sits as a court and hears evidence.

Mrs. D. R. Smith has returned to Pembroke, Ky., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Nora Pierson of Adams street. Miss Linda Pierson, her niece, accompanied her.

THE FANS IMPATIENT

Rain Again Prevents Games in K. I. T. League.

There Is a Prospect for a Change in the Present Schedule of Games.

JACKSON IS AGAIN BEATEN

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Henderson.....	6	1	857
Paducah.....	5	2	714
Owensboro.....	5	3	625
Clarksville.....	4	3	571
Cairo.....	4	5	444
Hopkinsville.....	3	4	428
Jackson.....	2	5	333
Vincennes.....	2	5	250

Rain in Clarksville again yesterday prevented a game between Clarksville and Paducah teams. This looks favorable to local sports who think that every game not played goes in favor of Paducah, whose team will have just that much time to be strengthened and worked up to its entire strength.

The present schedule is a very bad one and will be soon changed, before the 2nd of June, it is expected. According to the schedule now in force Paducah will play in Jackson today, tomorrow and Monday, returning Tuesday and playing Vincennes here on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. After this series of three games is finished she will go to Hopkinsville for a series of three games and will then start out on a 150 game circuit. This will cause much interest in baseball to be lost here, it is thought and the management has set about to change the schedule.

Becker, the new third baseman, has not had a chance to show what he can do. The local fans are anxiously waiting the time when he will be initiated into the game. It is hoped that he is a good man, as this is the only position on the team that is weak, particularly.

Mr. W. C. Standeford, of the Atlantic saloon, will present a quart of old Cutler whiskey to the member of the Paducah team making the first home run, and a half gallon to the first knocking the ball over the fence.

NO GAME AT OWENSBORO.

A telegram from Owensboro announced no game on account of rain yesterday. This makes several games lost in the league on account of rain, which will have to be made up with "double-headers" later in the season.

HERBERT SPENCER MAY DIE.

LAST OF THE GREAT LITERARY MEN VERY ILL.

London, May 30.—Herbert Spencer, the last of the great literary men who made the reign of Victoria notable, is seriously ill at his home near Manchester, and it is not believed that he will recover. He is 83 years old, and has been in feeble health for a long time. His present illness seems to be a general breaking down.

Herbert M. Spencer is perhaps the most comprehensive thinker of the century. He is the philosopher who in his writings has treated the whole universe from one standpoint, and who has brought together and collected almost the whole sum of human knowledge.

WANTED IN MAYFIELD.

NEGRO ARRESTED HERE CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Tom Crawford, colored, was arrested here last night on a charge of forgery. A telephone message was received at police headquarters from Marshal McNutt, of Mayfield, asking that Crawford be arrested and Officer Nance soon had him in custody. He is alleged to have forged two orders for about \$35 each and cashed one. Officer Webb came in at noon from Mayfield to take him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buchanan returned home yesterday after a two weeks' visit to friends and relatives at Madisonville and Henderson.

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